

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 25, 2018

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

The number to call for prayer requests, or if you wish to pray with us, is 622-2094.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2018 FAMILIES

Catholic Charities has provided our parish with a list of deserving families that would like to give their loved ones a wonderful Christmas. If you are interested in helping, please contact the rectory. Unwrapped gifts are due back Monday, **December 10**.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

It that time of the year!! We are looking for children to participate in our annual Christmas Pageant during the 6 p.m. Mass on **Christmas Eve**. The children should be between ages 4 – 10, and there are no spoken parts. There will be two 45-minute rehearsals. Please contact Lisa Daugherty at yff@scsnh.com or 622-6264 if you are interest. We hope you will join us!



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. As a parish, we raised money to support those on the margins who are living in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on "How to Give" on the left.

THE GIVING TREE COLLECTION BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

The Giving Tree Collection begins this weekend through December 16. Choose a rectangular tag from the tree, purchase the gift, *wrap*, attach the tag, and return for Our Place. Take a round tag, purchase suggested items, place in the bag *unwrapped*, and return for St. Joseph's Community Service-Meals on Wheels. Let us continue St. Catherine of Siena's tradition of generosity and support for Catholic Charities and their local programs.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Would you like to learn more about the Catholic faith? We invite you to attend the inquiry sessions held at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday in the school conference room. For more information, contact Derek at 232-7213, Norine Calvano at 624-8331, or Fr. Chris at 622-4966.

2018-2019 ST. ANDREW DINNERS

St. Andrew was the first of the Apostles to hear Jesus' call to follow him. We would like to invite men in our diocese who are considering a vocation to the priesthood or would simply like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life, to an evening of prayer, conversation with the Vocations Team, and dinner. These evenings will take place for different age groups on Fridays from 6-8 pm. at the Joseph House (279 Cartier St., Manchester). Please RSVP to Becky Vinson at rvinson@rcbm.org or 663-0153 if you would like to attend.

February 8: High School, age 14-18

February 15: Young Men, age 19-24

February 22: Older Men, age 25+

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

Archbishop Fulton Sheen spent an hour before the Blessed Sacrament each day, which he called his "Hour of Power." He was inspired to do this because of the courage of a young Chinese girl who, after the Communist take-over, secretly entered a Catholic church where 30 hosts had been thrown on the floor. Each day she crawled into the church and picked up a host with her tongue. On the last day, as she was leaving, a guard saw her and killed her. Bishop Sheen was very moved by her courage. **Every Wednesday** from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. the Blessed Sacrament is on the altar at St. Catherine Church. You are invited to take some time for peace and quiet, to find strength to face daily challenges, and to thank the Lord for his many blessings and constant love.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Knights will begin selling Keep Christ in Christmas Cards from now until the end of November, before and after all the Masses.

INTIMACY WITH GOD: A 6-WEEK SERIES ON PRAYER

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Litchfield, is offering a six-week series on Prayer. The series runs through Monday, **December 17** from 7-8:30 p.m. Whether you've just begun to explore prayer or have had an intimate prayer life you will find this course beneficial to go deeper into the mystery of Who God is and who you are in Him. If you have any questions, call the parish at 603-424-3456.



BIBLE STUDY: PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Of all the letters of Paul, that to the Christians at Rome has long held pride of place. It is the longest and most systematic unfolding of the apostle's thought, expounding the gospel of God's righteousness that saves all who believe ([Rom 1:16-17](#)); it reflects a universal outlook, with special implications for Israel's relation to the church ([Rom 9-11](#)). Paul's Letter to the Romans is a powerful exposition of the doctrine of the supremacy of Christ and of faith in Christ as the source of salvation. It is an implicit plea to the Christians at Rome, and to all Christians, to hold fast to that faith. Thursday nights at 7p.m. in the parish hall. **November 29, December 6 and 13.**

REJOICE!

INTERFAITH WOMEN OF NH presents a musical celebration for the holiday season. Hosted at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 335 Smyth Road, Manchester NH 03104 (handicap accessible) on Monday, **December 3, 2018**. Check in begins at 6:15PM. Open to all women, the program starts at 6:45PM. Presenters: Karishma Manchanda, Asian Style Indian Dance; Brookside Congregational Church, Handbell Choir; Esmira Alperen, traditional Azerbaijan Wedding Dance; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints musical voices, seasonal selections. Refreshments and Social follow the program. [Register](#) via email: InterfaithWomenNH@gmail.com or, call: 603-315-9386 **before December 3, 2018**. Our Mission: to share religious beliefs, cultures and traditions among women of diverse faiths in order to develop understanding and friendship among us and within our community.



**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT
November 17/18, 2018**

**Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, collection
information for November 17/18 will be in the next
bulletin.**

SUPPORT FOR SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

Divorce and separation can be painful experiences. Support groups are available to those who are seeking healing, comfort, and empowerment. Visit www.catholicnh.org/support for a listing of groups. Do you know someone who is going through a separation or divorce? Please consider passing this information along to them.

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

Nationwide Mass times and locations may be found online at www.Masstimes.org or call 1-800-627-7846.

JESUS WAS BORN IN A SHELTER

The box at the main entrance of the church is to collect items for those who live in shelters in Manchester. Needs for **November** include: Mops and mop buckets, shower curtains and liners, pasta sauces, instant oatmeal, and paper towels.



<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 24</u>
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	DORIS PICHETTE by Connie Webster LEWIS C. FRANKLIN, JR. by the DesRochers Family
	JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta MARY MORETTI by the Arrison Family LUCILLE GRZYMKOWSKI by Dr. & Mrs. Bertrand Beaudet
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 25</u>
7:30	DAVID J. ROYER, SR. by the family (2 nd Anniv.)
9:00	ERIC DAHL & MARK VIALE
11:00	THERESA TROSKI by her daughter, Janet LINDA SOUCY by Marc Soucy & family (1 st Anniv.)

MONDAY-FRIDAY - Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 26</u>
9:00	ROLANDE VACHON by her daughter, Sue (15 th Anniv.)
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 27</u>
9:00	JULIA COTTER by the Cotter Fund NOELLA & ANDY FOTIN by the family
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 28</u>
9:00	ROSE ANDERSON by the Dahlquist Fund INTENTIONS OF ROB & CLAUDETTE DACHOWSKI
	9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 29</u>
9:00	VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER 1</u>
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	REV. EMERY DESROCHERS, MS by the DesRochers Family CONRAD BERNIER by the family LUCILLE GRZYMKOWSKI by her sister, Sr. Janet Belcourt
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>DECEMBER 2</u>
7:30	CINDY RACZKA by Ron, Meredith, & Michelle (10 th Anniv.) ALICE BIRON by Barbara & Bob Thinnies
9:00	JOSEPH M. & JUDITH F. MCDONOUGH by the family
11:00	MARY ARMSTRONG by the family

MINISTRY RETRAINING

There will be retraining sessions for all the ministries beginning the end of this month. Below are the times:
Altar Servers: **Nov. 27 @ 4 p.m.** or **Nov. 27 @ 7 p.m.**
EMs: **Nov. 29 @ 7 p.m.** or **Dec. 4 @ 7 p.m.**
Lectors: **Dec. 6 @ 7 p.m.** or **Dec. 13 @ 7 p.m.**
Greeters & Ushers will be scheduled in 2019.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The following after school clubs are now being offered at SCS: Arts & Crafts, Drama, Beading/Jewelry, Chess, Dance, and Robotics.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mark your calendars for the St. Catherine of Siena Annual Auction. This year, the auction will be held on **Saturday, April 13.**

KEEP KIDS SAFE – TECHNOLOGY TIPS:

SMARTPHONE SAFETY

Smartphone technology means that the internet is literally at our fingertips! This is both a blessing and a challenge. When your kids are ready for a Smartphone, keep the following in mind:

- Use parental controls to limit access to inappropriate content
- Set the device so that app purchases require parental approval
- Make a contract with your child listing rules you expect him or her to follow
- Be aware that in-phone apps sometimes provide access to sites you've blocked
- Consider having children turn in their phones to you at a certain time each night
- Know passwords & make it clear that you will be checking the phone periodically
- Tell your kids that they will not be punished if they come to you and report that they received inappropriate content or messages – you will help them!

For more information about child safety, visit www.catholicnh.org/safety

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Listen to God's voice by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Dec 7-9, 2018** in Duxbury, MA and **Jan 18-20, 2019** in South Kingstown, RI. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. Anthony of Padua, 172 Belmont St., Manchester, is holding a Reconciliation Service on Sunday, **December 2** at 2 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS

Please join us **every Wednesday** after the 9 a.m. Mass for bible study. It's held in the conference room in the Church Hall.

CMC PARISH NURSE NEWS

The Parish Nurse is at St. Catherine Church Hall every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to Noon.

FREE SPECIAL PROGRAMS

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Saturday, **December 8** from 10-12 at Immaculate Conception, Nashua

BALANCE SCREENING

Wednesday, **December 12** at 11 a.m. here at St. Catherine

Call 603-663-8004 to register for the above programs.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

CHAIR EXERCISE CLASSES (FREE)

Tuesdays at St. Elizabeth Seton, Bedford, 9

Wednesdays at Congregation Church of Goffstown, 10

Thursdays at Transfiguration, 9:30

KNITTING GROUP

Tuesdays at Transfiguration, 1 – 2:45

WALKING GROUPS (FREE)

Tuesdays at Transfiguration, 9:30

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sunday, November 25: This is a paint night. We will show you how to paint a canvas with step by step instructions, or you can paint what you want. We will have finger food.

Sunday, December 2: Welcome to the beginning of Advent! Short prayer service, games, and plans, too.

Sunday, December 9: Movie night

Sunday, December 16: Hosting Coffee & Donuts

Sunday, December 16: Christmas potluck party

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS

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Why advertise in the church bulletin? Advertising on the weekly parish bulletin is one of the best returns for your advertising dollar.

◆ The advertising expense is deductible.

◆ It is localized advertising.

◆ It's in the area that you serve.

◆ Advertising helps promote your business throughout the community and with your fellow parishioners.

◆ The bulletin gives excellent exposure to business because it's reaching more clients.

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